

Als e gitarr

Moderato Rubato ♩ = 80
(narrative with guitar arpeggiato)

poem by André Weckmann
(narrative sections translated by D W Solomons)

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Cm Cm

Do you remember? You were sitting together on the

Cm Ebm

3 banks of the old university Do you remember?

Dm7

5 behind you stood that great naked bearded statue

Dm7 G

6 was it an ancient god or a philosopher? Do you remember?

Cm

8 You were wearing that flowery miniskirt over your soft legs

Cm Ebm

9 and the boy beside you lay his face on your suntanned arm Do you remember?

Ebm Ebm

11 it was on the banks of the old university and your lips would murmur:

Cm Cm Ebm Cm Ab Dm7 G

13 ich ben di - ni gi - tarr ich ben d'wies vun di - ne nint-zehn

Cm C9 Ebm Dm7 Ab

18 jahr heerscht de a-koord en moll wie me-tall sie - de un

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22 G Dm7 A^b Bm Dm7 Cm Dm7

holtz me - tall wie sie - de, sie - de wie me - tall und war - mes dunk - les

26 G Cm E^bm Cm A^b Dm7 G

holtz ich ben di - ni gi - tarr ich ben d'wies vun di - ne nint-zehn

31 Cm A^b Cmaj Fm

jahr brün lei - yet d'sunn uff mi - ne - re hüt griyen leiyet die we - yer

35 Cmaj A^b C E^bm Cm

en mim bleck wis steht e be - ri - ke vor mi - ne - re dūr ich ben d'wies vun

39 Dm7 G Cm C9 C9 Dm7

di - ne nint-zehn jahr ich ben di - ni gi - tarr

44 Dm7 Dm7

Do you remember? Once he saw the dark night

46 G

blue in your velvet eyes And you walked

47 Cm

side by side along the dusty streets of Alabama

48 Fm

Once he saw the sun's blond and the northern sky blue

49 G Cm

And you walked side by side along the cold byways of Prague Do you remember?

51 $E\flat m$ $E\flat m$

He once saw you, chestnut brown

and your green eyes sparkled with golden stars

$Dm7$

53

and you walked side by side through the old streets of Paris

G

Cm

$E\flat m$

Cm

$A\flat$

54

and your lips would murmur:

ich ben di - ni gi - tar

ich ben d'wies vun

$Dm7$

G

Cm

$C9$

$Emaj$

58

di - ni nint - zehn jahr

heersht min dant - ze en duur wie

$Cmaj$

$A\flat$

G

C

G

Fm

Cm

62

me-tall sie - de un holtz so hall wie me-tall so fijn wie sie - de und

$E\flat m$

Cm

$A\flat$

$A\flat$

66

warm wie dunk - les holtz

En-ger wiss - er be - ri - ke

C

Fm

C

$A\flat$

70

han mer uns gfun-de

En brü-ne sun - ne

han mer ge - ba - de

üss grie-ne was - ser

Fm

C

$E\flat m$

$E\flat m$

C

Cm

74

han mer ge-drun - ke ich ben d'lieb vun di - ne nint-zehn jahr

ich ben di - ni gi -

$E\flat m$

(guitar tacet)

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tarr

Do you remember?

You found each other

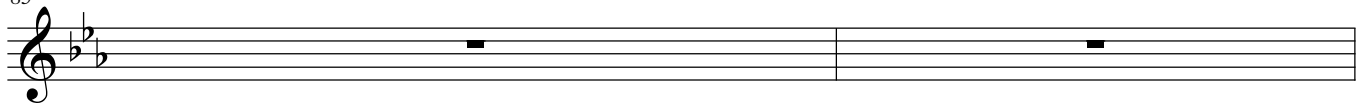
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knew each other

then lost each other

who knows where?

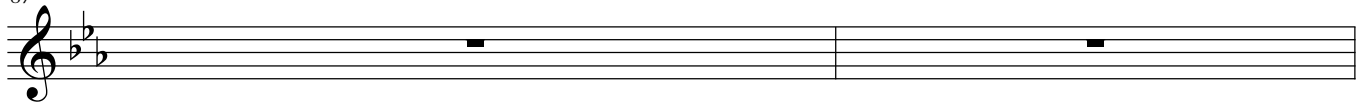
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was it on a barricade or in a war?

who knows where?

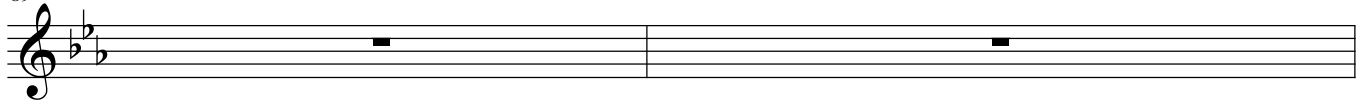
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And the naked philosopher with the ancient beard

stands alone behind your bench

89



at the old university

and knows nothing more of you

C9

C9

E

91



than the end of your song:

d'wiss-e be - ri-ke fü - le uf - fm stock _____

C9

E

C9

95



d'brün sun-ne han de rot-schin

d'griey-ene wass-er sen ver - geft un

Cm

Ebm

C9

99



nix mehr esch ge - ble - ve vun uns

als e gi - tarr